## MIDDLE SCHOOL PREPARES FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

With the 2016-2017 school year approaching quickly, Boundary County Middle School is preparing for the best year yet.

We will start the year with several new staffing positions. We are welcoming in a new math teacher, a new science teacher, a new computer technology teacher, another librarian, and some paraprofessional educators to our team. We are confident these additions to our building will help continue to build on the strong foundation we already have and provide a positive influence on students.

We will also continue to focus on improving our academic standards and success. Many teachers have attended training seminars and conferences this summer to enhance their teaching skills and further push our students towards proficiency as measured by the State. Still more teachers are planning to attend a late summer conference in order to get another boost before the school year begins. As a school team, we will look to build on last year's results where we improved on most of the State's measures of proficiency including meeting the state average for science.

We will continue to provide proper behavior training and support using the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support model (PBIS) though we are changing our schoolwide expectations to Safe, Civil, and Productive to better coordinate with all schools in the district. We believe students who behave well also tend to perform well academically.

We have made numerous cosmetic changes to our school over the summer. The custodial staff worked hard to create a building with a positive atmosphere where people want to be. We have newly recoated hallway floors which look great and a completely redone gym that brightens that area significantly. We have also added some energy efficient and privacy windows to the front of the school with the rest to come within the year.

We can't wait for students and the community to come and see what we are doing at Boundary County Middle School! We will excitedly open the doors for the community on Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> for student registration. We will also be hosting a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Day on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 8am to 1130am for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders only. Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> will be another registration day and school will begin on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am.

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P.S. See the next page for photos of some of our improvements >>>>>>

